

Pakistan Customs (FBR) - Appraising Officer Written Test 2024

Model Paper (based on frequently asked questions) • 50 MCQs • Time: 60 minutes

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Q1. The median of 3, 7, 9, 15 and 21 is:

- (A) 7
- ✓ (B) **9**
- (C) 11
- (D) 15

Q2. The battle of Uhud was fought in:

- (A) 2 AH
- ✓ (B) **3 AH**
- (C) 4 AH
- (D) 5 AH

Q3. Which 2020 diplomatic agreements normalized relations between Israel and several Arab states?

- ✓ (A) **Abraham Accords**
- (B) Oslo Accords
- (C) Camp David Accords
- (D) Treaty of Versailles

Q4. Which country's government structure includes both a President and a Prime Minister, exemplifying a semi-presidential system?

- ✓ (A) **France**
- (B) United Kingdom
- (C) Germany (mostly ceremonial presidency)
- (D) United States

Q5. In which year did American colonies declare independence from Britain?

- ✓ (A) **1776**
- (B) 1789
- (C) 1812
- (D) 1865

Q6. Choose the correctly spelled word:

- (A) Accomodate
- (B) Accomodate
- ✓ (C) **Accommodate**
- (D) Acomodate

Q7. The Treaty of Versailles (1919) formally ended:

- (A) The Crimean War
- ✓ (B) **World War I**
- (C) World War II
- (D) The Cold War

Q8. The 8th Amendment, giving the President power to dissolve the Assembly (58-2b), was passed in:

- (A) 1977
- ✓ (B) **1985**
- (C) 1988
- (D) 1991

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Q9. The value of $2^3 \times 3^2$ is:

- (A) 36
- (B) 48
- ✓ (C) 72
- (D) 96

Q10. Which international body represents Muslim-majority countries on issues of shared interest, of which Pakistan is a member?

- ✓ (A) Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)
- (B) Arab League
- (C) African Union
- (D) SAARC

Q11. A car covers a distance in 3 hours at 80 km/h. To cover it in 2 hours, the speed must be:

- (A) 100 km/h
- (B) 110 km/h
- ✓ (C) 120 km/h
- (D) 140 km/h

Q12. 15% of 400 is:

- (A) 45
- (B) 50
- ✓ (C) 60
- (D) 65

Q13. The chemical symbol of gold is:

- (A) Go
- (B) Gd
- ✓ (C) Au
- (D) Ag

Q14. How many millimetres are there in one metre?

- (A) 10
- (B) 100
- ✓ (C) 1,000
- (D) 10,000

Q15. 'Down Under' is a nickname for:

- (A) New Zealand
- (B) South Africa
- ✓ (C) Australia
- (D) Argentina

Q16. Pakistan shares its longest border with:

- (A) India
- ✓ (B) Afghanistan
- (C) Iran
- (D) China

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Q17. A book costs Rs. 250 after a discount of Rs. 50. Its original price was:

- (A) Rs. 200
- (B) Rs. 275
- ✓ (C) **Rs. 300**
- (D) Rs. 350

Q18. Which Prophet is mentioned by name the most times in the Holy Quran?

- (A) Hazrat Ibrahim (AS)
- ✓ (B) **Hazrat Musa (AS)**
- (C) Hazrat Isa (AS)
- (D) Hazrat Nuh (AS)

Q19. Which footballer is widely regarded as among the greatest of all time, having won the 2022 World Cup with Argentina?

- ✓ (A) **Lionel Messi**
- (B) Cristiano Ronaldo
- (C) Pele
- (D) Diego Maradona

Q20. Which Japanese stock market index tracks major companies listed in Tokyo?

- ✓ (A) **Nikkei 225**
- (B) Hang Seng Index
- (C) Shanghai Composite
- (D) KOSPI

Q21. Which French stock market index tracks major companies listed in Paris?

- ✓ (A) **CAC 40**
- (B) DAX
- (C) FTSE 100
- (D) Nikkei 225

Q22. The book 'The Wealth of Nations' was written by:

- (A) Karl Marx
- ✓ (B) **Adam Smith**
- (C) John Keynes
- (D) David Ricardo

Q23. Choose the antonym of 'Arrival':

- (A) Reaching
- ✓ (B) **Departure**
- (C) Entrance
- (D) Welcome

Q24. Who is the current President of the United States (as of 2026)?

- ✓ (A) **Donald Trump**
- (B) Joe Biden
- (C) Kamala Harris
- (D) Barack Obama

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- ✓ **(A) Roman Empire**
- (B) Persian Empire
- (C) Ottoman Empire
- (D) Mongol Empire

Q26. The gland called the 'master gland' of the body is the:

- (A) Thyroid
- ✓ **(B) Pituitary**
- (C) Adrenal
- (D) Pancreas

Q27. The national flower of Pakistan is:

- (A) Rose
- ✓ **(B) Jasmine**
- (C) Tulip
- (D) Sunflower

Q28. Who is called 'Farooq' (one who distinguishes truth from falsehood)?

- (A) Hazrat Ali (RA)
- ✓ **(B) Hazrat Umar (RA)**
- (C) Hazrat Hamza (RA)
- (D) Hazrat Khalid (RA)

Q29. How many member states are typically listed as founding SAARC in 1985?

- ✓ **(A) Seven**
- (B) Five
- (C) Ten
- (D) Twelve

Q30. The theory of gravity is associated with:

- (A) Einstein
- (B) Galileo
- ✓ **(C) Isaac Newton**
- (D) Darwin

Q31. 0.25 written as a fraction is:

- (A) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (B) $\frac{1}{3}$
- ✓ **(C) $\frac{1}{4}$**
- (D) $\frac{2}{5}$

Q32. Choose the antonym of 'Parsimonious':

- (A) Stingy
- (B) Frugal
- ✓ **(C) Generous**
- (D) Careful

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Q33. Dolly, the first cloned mammal, was a:

- (A) Goat
- (B) Cow
- ✓ (C) **Sheep**
- (D) Monkey

Q34. Which country's Prime Minister, Kristalina Georgieva, has led an important international financial institution rather than a national government (clarifying her actual role)?

- ✓ (A) **Georgieva leads the IMF as Managing Director, not a national government**
- (B) Bulgaria's Prime Minister
- (C) Romania's Prime Minister
- (D) Greece's Prime Minister

Q35. A person who donates generously to help mankind is a:

- (A) Philosopher
- ✓ (B) **Philanthropist**
- (C) Physician
- (D) Patriot

Q36. Hajj is performed in the Islamic month of:

- (A) Ramadan
- (B) Shawwal
- (C) Zil-Qad
- ✓ (D) **Zil-Hajj**

Q37. The Simla Deputation met Viceroy Lord Minto in:

- (A) 1904
- (B) 1905
- ✓ (C) **1906**
- (D) 1908

Q38. Which board was established to help oversee reconstruction plans for Gaza, which Pakistan agreed to join in January 2026?

- ✓ (A) **The Board of Peace**
- (B) The Gaza Reconstruction Authority (not the specific referenced body)
- (C) The Middle East Development Council (not the specific referenced body)
- (D) The UN Trusteeship Council (a separate, older UN body)

Q39. The idiom 'once in a blue moon' means:

- (A) Very often
- (B) At night
- ✓ (C) **Very rarely**
- (D) Regularly

Q40. HTML is mainly used for:

- (A) Editing photos
- ✓ (B) **Creating web pages**
- (C) Scanning viruses
- (D) Managing files

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- (A) Aqaba
- ✓ (B) **Amman**
- (C) Irbid
- (D) Zarqa

Q42. Which empire, at its height, was described as 'the empire on which the sun never sets'?

- ✓ (A) **British Empire**
- (B) Roman Empire
- (C) Ottoman Empire
- (D) Spanish Empire

Q43. The Saindak project in Balochistan produces:

- (A) Coal and iron
- ✓ (B) **Copper and gold**
- (C) Oil and gas
- (D) Marble and granite

Q44. The past tense of 'eat' is:

- (A) Eated
- ✓ (B) **Ate**
- (C) Eaten
- (D) Eating

Q45. Which scientist developed the polio vaccine, significantly reducing the disease's global impact?

- ✓ (A) **Jonas Salk**
- (B) Louis Pasteur
- (C) Alexander Fleming
- (D) Edward Jenner

Q46. The Battle of Yarmouk was fought against the:

- (A) Persians
- ✓ (B) **Romans (Byzantines)**
- (C) Mongols
- (D) Quraysh

Q47. The first Chief Minister of Punjab (Pakistan) was:

- (A) Mumtaz Daultana
- ✓ (B) **Iftikhar Hussain Mamdot**
- (C) Feroz Khan Noon
- (D) Abdur Rab Nishtar

Q48. Which war began in Afghanistan in 2001 following the September 11 attacks?

- ✓ (A) **War in Afghanistan (2001-2021)**
- (B) Gulf War
- (C) Iraq War
- (D) Vietnam War

Q49. The Lahore Resolution was presented by:

- (A) Liaquat Ali Khan
- ✓ (B) **A.K. Fazlul Haq**
- (C) Sir Sikandar Hayat
- (D) Khawaja Nazimuddin

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Q50. Imam Bukhari's celebrated collection of Hadith is called:

- (A) Sahih Muslim
- (B) Sunan Abu Dawood
- ✓ **(C) Sahih Bukhari**
- (D) Jami Tirmizi